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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jody E. Beecher, Martin J. Goldberg, and) Before the Examiner:
Glenn H. McGall) Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.
Serial No.: 09/578,282) Art Unit:
Filed: May 25, 2000) 1639
For: CHEMICAL AMPLIFICATION FOR THE)
SYNTHESIS OF PATTERNED ARRAYS)

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003. Kindly reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks, which are sincerely presented to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the claims in accordance with the "Claim Listing" which begins at page 2 of this paper.